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and Equipment Management Method	)	

**REQUEST FOR COPIES OF REFERENCES**

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Sir:

The Office Action dated May 18, 2005, included Form PTO-892 citing new references, but copies of those references are not available on the PTO PAIR site for the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that electronic copies of the references be posted on the PAIR site, or that paper copies be mailed to Applicant's undersigned representative at the address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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